

**Amendments to the Claims**

Please amend Claim 1. The Claim Listing below will replace all prior versions of the claims in the application.

**Claim Listing**

1. (Currently Amended) A method of testing for an allergic disease in a test subject, said method comprising the steps of:
  - a) obtaining a sample from the test subject, said sample containing eosinophil cells;
  - b) measuring the expression level of a gene or genes encoding the TR3 or TINUR TR3, TINUR or TR3 and TINUR receptor protein, in the sample eosinophil cells of a test subject; and
  - b) c) comparing determining whether the expression level of the gene or genes in the eosinophil cells of the test subject is elevated compared to the with an expression level of the gene or genes in eosinophil cells of a healthy subject normal subjects, wherein an increase in a determination that the expression level of the gene or genes in the sample is elevated in the eosinophil cells of the test subject is indicative of indicates that the test subject has an allergic disease.
2. (Original) The testing method of claim 1, wherein the gene expression level is measured by cDNA PCR.
3. (Previously Presented) The testing method of claim 1, wherein the allergic disease is atopic dermatitis.
- 4-30. (Cancelled)
31. (Previously Presented) The testing method of claim 2, wherein the allergic disease is atopic dermatitis.
- 32-53. (Cancelled)